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| | 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regularity published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990. |
| | 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c). |
| X | 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). |
| | 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." |
| | 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d). |
| | 5. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable from of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). |
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| X | An <u>initial</u> or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing". |
| | An <u>initial</u> or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry nto the specification. |
| ۽ لاغا | A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or .825(b) or 1.825(d). |
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment [XX] Response to "Sequence Listing" Requirement and disk in the above-identified application.

[XX] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within Response Filed Within First 55.00 110.00 \$ 195.00 390.00 Third \$ 445.00 Third 890.00 1 [XX] Fourth \$ 695.00 Fourth \$ 1390.00 Month After Time Period Set Month After Time Period Set __) already paid for ___ month(s) extension of time on _ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$_ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$695.00. A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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